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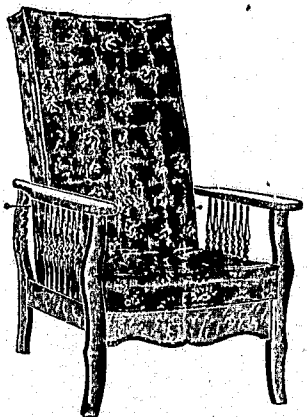
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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

H. C. Rowe spent Sunday in Portland.

Mr. J. L. Dyer returned to Bethel Saturday.

A. F. Brooks of Grafton was in town Monday.

Chester Bean is spending his vacation in Boston.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick is spending a few days in Boston.

Mrs. F. J. Tyler spent Sunday with friends in Lewiston.

Judge A. E. Herrick is attending probate court at Fryeburg.

Miss Henrietta Douglas is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Miss May Wiley and Miss Gladys Wiley are spending a few days in Portland.

Rev. F. E. Barton attended the funeral of Mrs. W. S. Chandler at Norway, Friday.

Mrs. Whidden and daughter Margaret, spent a few days in Portland last week.

Miss Miriam Herrick went to Portland to-day, to meet Mrs. Herrick on her return from Boston.

E. A. Barker, D. H. Mason, and Will Kendall enjoyed a successful deer hunt in New Hampshire, last week.

E. C. Twitchell of Boston has been visiting friends and relatives in Bethel and vicinity for the past week.

Mrs. Olive Young returned, Saturday, from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, of Norway.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Philbrook, on Dec. 13. Members please notice change of date.

Mr. Archibald McMillan of Boston is in Bethel, and will study anatomy under Mr. A. G. Wiley for the next few weeks.

We are pleased to meet Col. Edwards on our streets again, after he has been confined to the house for several weeks by illness.

Farmers' Institutes will be held at Bryant's Pond, Dec. 12; Bethel, Dec. 12; Andover, Dec. 13; Canton, Dec. 14; Buckfield, Dec. 14.—J. A. Roberts.

Miss Ethel Farwell met with quite a serious accident Monday, slipping upon the ice and dislocating a patella. The accident will confine her to the house for some time.

The new safety vault is in position in the savings bank, and henceforth the valuables of the bank need have no attractions to burglars for they won't be "in it" for a minute, nor for a night either.

Mr. Ceylon Rowe, one of Bethel's leading business men, will have a Victoria Acetylene Gas Machine installed in his store this week. Mr. Rowe is a progressive man and is keeping up with the times. What Bethel needs is more light to make it the prettiest village in the New England States.

Have you observed, if you have not you should, that the most attractive spot on Bethel Hill is Edw. King's show window? King is surely an artist and should have a position with John Wannamaker as window decorator. But then his large Christmas stock gives him plenty of material to display.

Seven members of the Y. P. S. C. E. attended the East Oxford Local Union at Mechanic Falls yesterday. They returned this morning bringing the banner with them. This banner is owned by the Union and at each annual meeting it is presented to the Society which has given the largest amount for missionary work during the past year. Our society headed the list, having raised \$100.00 during the past year, and received the banner. Forty dollars of the amount raised will be expended in our own village.

Rooms to Let.

I have three rooms over the store of R. E. L. Farwell which I would like to let to scholars. The rooms are pleasant and the prices right. Inquire of HELEN HEATH.

THANKSGIVING NOTES.

Did you eat too much turkey? E. M. Walker was at home for the day.

Walter Lawrence came home for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wiley dined at G. R. Wiley's.

Miss Olive Wheeler was the guest of friends at So. Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Thurston entertained about forty relatives.

The family of Will Chapman dined with relatives in Mayville.

Miss Rose Kimball went to her home at East Bethel, for the day.

Miss Ethel Stone was the guest of her grandfather, C. M. Wormell.

Rev. F. E. Barton and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rowe.

Mr. George Tufts spent the day with relatives and friends at So. Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Grover of Portland were the guests of his parents.

As usual, Miss P. M. Buxton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barker.

Mrs. L. B. Hopkins was the guest of Mrs. Lovejoy of the Bethel House.

Miss Minnie Capen spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Capen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Swain dined with Mr. and Mrs. St. John Hastings.

Mrs. M. A. Merrill dined with the family of her brother, Mr. Edmund Merrill.

Henry O. Archibald of the News office spent Thanksgiving with his wife in Auburn.

Miss Annie Turner and Dr. C. D. Hill dined with Mr. and Mrs. Seth Walker and family.

Miss Eva Twaddle and George E. Ryerson attended the Thanksgiving ball at Norway.

The young ladies of Bethel gave a delightful informal hop, which was enjoyed by about forty couples.

Miss Maria Hastings of Auburn spent the holiday at the home of her father, Mr. St. John Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards entertained the family of I. W. Ames, also Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Frost.

Miss Edith Grover came up from Portland to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grover.

A. S. Chapman and daughter Angie entertained Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale and the family of Tristram Durrell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park and Miss Joan Stearns went to South Paris and were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stearns.

W. B. Eldridge of New Bedford, Mass., spent Thanksgiving day and the remainder of the week at Mr. Moses Mason's.

Miss Elsie Brannan of Cambridge, Mass., spent the week with her father, Prof. Brannan, as a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Gehring.

Mr. Albert James, principal of Sebago Academy, spent the holiday at the home of his father, W. R. James, returning yesterday.

Miss E. E. Burnham dined at Mr. Eli Barker's, and later in the day, was a member of a pleasant dinner party given by the Misses Hall.

Mrs. O. M. Mason accompanied the family of her son to Berlin, N. H., where they were entertained by her daughter, Miss Alice Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. French were delighted to entertain Mr. French's mother and brother Josiah. This was the first time Mrs. French had been from home for two years.

A. M. Edwards of Syracuse, N. Y., thoughtfully arranged his business in such a way that he was enabled to spend the holiday with his father, Col. Edwards, in the old home.

G. B. Farnsworth, R. C. Bisbee, and E. La F. Harvey spent the Thanksgiving recess at home, returning to Bowdoin Monday. Mr. Bisbee was accompanied by Mr. Blanchard of Massachusetts, a fellow student.

Columbian Club's Open Evening.

It was a very effective picture that greeted the eyes of the guests of the Columbian Club upon entering Garland chapel last Friday evening.

Groups of charmingly gowned Club women were seated around small tables from which shaded lamps cast a becoming glow upon bright faces and upon white fingers as they busied themselves with delicate needlework. A daintily appointed table laden with confections across the corner, gave the finishing home-like touch.

The beautiful music with which the program opened and which was given throughout the evening, was a special delight, as it possessed the charm of the unexpected.

Mr. Weed of Cleveland and Miss Brannan of Cambridge played wonderfully well. Few musicians still in their "teens" can give such renderings of brilliant and difficult music as did these young strangers, and they were given the heartiest applause.

Dr. Gehring's most interesting and instructive talk upon Rudolph Virchow, received the most earnest attention, and then the president confidently informed the audience that the Club had received an appeal for aid of a peculiar nature from a delegate from Mars, who was here in the interest of his government, as it is discussing the momentous question of introducing woman into that planet.

The gentleman from Mars had asked permission to be present and listen to the program upon "The Characteristics of Famous Women" promised by the Columbian Club, as a help in making up his report. As he was wholly unused to ladies' society he begged permission to remain behind a portiere, and from that vantage ground to receive his impressions, and towards that portiere turned the thoughts of the Club members who felt almost crushed by the weight of responsibility thus unexpectedly thrust upon them.

A series of short character sketches were then given, that for originality and cleverness could hardly have been surpassed. We would like to give the far-away readers of the News and warm admirers of this Club some idea of these skillfully-drawn portraits, but there were too many! They ranged from Joan of Arc to Xantippe. A hint of the fun contained in the hour may be gathered from quoting a bit from Helen of Troy, given by a girl in her teens who deeply resented the maturity of Helen's charms. She supposed her flight and all that it implied, was a case of "See Paris and die."

A defense of Xantippe was exceedingly witty, and the vividly sympathetic comprehension of the probable state of Xantippe's feelings when absent-minded Socrates was found walking off down town in what was probably—from his known shiftlessness—her only toga-robe, brought down the house.

When as a finale, Cleopatra's story was told ending with: "And when Octavius thought he had her in his grasp, She slipped outside the door of life and closed it with a h(asp)."

The audience again proved itself of the kind before whom it's worth while to be clever!

There was keen appreciation of woman's mind, heart, foibles and influence in these papers. They were so concise, so brilliant, tender and witty, and given with such beautiful enunciation and play of expression as to keep the audience in an attitude of eager attention from beginning to end. One woman at least, in the room, was proud of some of Bethel's brightest women who were at their best last Friday evening.

At the close of the program the distinguished delegate was addressed in a poem(?) We quote the first stanza—

"Now, O noble delegate and honored guest

We have shown you woman at her worst and best,

A creature fitted to be man's dear "sister"

Sometimes his greatest bliss—sometimes his blis-ter."

An informal reception was held at the close of the program and,

Business Pointers.

We greet our readers this week with a new department, the need of which has long been apparent.

Business men, social organizations, etc., often find it to their advantage to make special announcements to the public through the columns of the News and in view of the fact that such announcements sandwiched into our local columns, have become somewhat obnoxious to our readers, we have opened this special department and henceforth, they will be gladly received and given space here at the rate of 8¢ per line, reckoning six words to the line.

Don't fail to see King's window. E. E. Burnham is selling boys' 25c. Wool Hose for only ten cents! Her millinery customers are also sharing in the cut prices.

Secure your tickets for the concert on Dec. 13, and be sure of your seat.

It begins to look as though we might have to run the first chapter of The Gunmaker of Moscow again. Back numbers are low.

The Bowdoin Mandolin-Guitar Club is better than ever this year. Don't miss it.

Watch the paper next week for a full program of the Handkerchief Bazaar to be given by the Woman's Relief Corps on Thursday, Dec. 19.

King has opened his Christmas stock. The largest in Bethel. See his ad.

E. E. Burnham's ribbons and gloves are fast disappearing. She has also put some of her worsteds on the counter at the same low prices.

Read what Mr. Bert Dingley, musical critic of the Lewiston Journal, says of the Bowdoin Glee, and Mandolin-Guitar Clubs.

While refreshments were served, the Club members received the most cordial words of praise for their evening's entertainment—especially from guests whose lives being spent in large and cultivated social circles in great cities, made their words of appreciation particularly encouraging and helpful.

D'ALBA Y. HOPKINS.
Sec.

The Bethel Federation

Of Women's Clubs will meet in Garland chapel, Friday, Dec. 6, at 8 o'clock.

PROGRAM.

1. Opening, Reading Minutes, etc.
2. Roll Call, Responded to with Current Events.
3. Music—Miss Billings, Mrs. Sturdivant.
4. Paper—"Count Tolstoi," Mrs. Hopkins
5. Reading—"But Once a Year," Mrs. H. E. Jordan.
6. Paper—"Marie Antoinette," Miss Susan B. Twitchell
7. Music—Miss Billings
8. Discussion—"The Tyranny of Fashion," opened by, Miss Annie Cross

M. B. CHAPMAN,
Sec.

Growth Anticipated.

In many ways, Uncle Moses Mason is one of the liveliest men about our village these days. He has recently purchased the Stearns property on Church street beyond the railroad bridge, and proposes to divide it up into house lots.

He proposes to grow up a suburban city in that locality and indications are that he may be quite successful. Whatever Uncle Moses tackles he nearly always wins. He says for sixty years people have called him a fool everytime he has bought anything and lucky when he has sold it. Be that as it may, we will risk him to pilot his craft for a time longer at any rate.

Uncle Moses is looking for Bethel village to grow within the next decade—let us hope that it may—and he says that it is along the above mentioned street that this growth must come. He does not want people to think for a minute that this locality is out of the world for it is scarcely farther from Bethel postoffice than some other portions of our village, and when the village shall have grown for the next twenty years as it has grown during the last twenty, the fortunate who are living down there will be right in the heart of the city.

Worth Looking

at. Yes, they are worth looking at, and it will be to your advantage to stop or even step across the street if perchance you are on the other side, and take a look at the thousand and one Christmas Gifts, useful and ornamental, found in Miss Hall's show window. Having seen them, you will be convinced that they are not only worth looking at but

Worth Buying.

Nor is this all, for the greatest satisfaction comes in feeling that having bought them you having something that is really

Worth Giving.

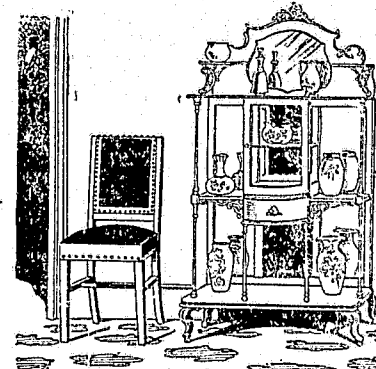
If you do not see what you are looking for in the window, come inside and you will surely find it, for I have taken greater care than ever before in selecting my Christmas Goods, and am confident that I can please all. To this end I most cordially invite all, through the columns of the NEWS, to visit my store and examine my stock before making their Christmas purchases. Very truly,

L. C. Hall, Bethel

WHAT NOT.

Why not buy a holiday gift that is not to be eaten up or worn out, rather the kind we sell that are pleasant daily reminders of the giver. We sold for a number of years a piece of ornamental furniture similar to the modern parlor cabinet. It was called a

WHAT NOT.



We presume it derived its name because of the many uses it could be put to, and the variety of things kept on it, from the daily paper to the old family photo. "What was not kept on one?" The modern piece is usually made of old veined Spanish mahogany, finely finished, having one or more mirrors and closets. They help to furnish a room, also allow the proper care and display of choice bric-a-brac, rare pottery, precious stones, etc. We've dainty ones at \$13.50, \$17.75, \$25.00 to \$50.00. They are exhibited on our first floor.

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DIRECTORY.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker, Treasurer, W. W. Hastings, Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings, School Committee, Z. W. Bartlett, East, N. F. Brown, Miss Susie Twitchell, Town Agent A. E. Herrick, Collector, H. H. Bean, Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East - 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior League meeting, 3 p. m.; Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.; Class meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League and Church Prayer meeting, Friday 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.; Junior S. C. B., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skillings, W. S. Tyler, Rec. Sec.; S. I. French, Treas. Friday evenings.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, V. G.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec.; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 56—F. E. Bean, W. M.; Bertha Valentine, L.; Gipsy Barker, Sec. Meets every other Saturday at two o'clock.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Miss E. E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Little-hale, Sec.; Miss Angie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 404—N. C. E. E. Burnham, W. T., Calvin Bisbee, F. K. of R. S. W. Grover; K. of R. F. W. Bisbee.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. O. M. Mason, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. O. Bisbee, Vice Pres.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

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The Gunmaker Of Moscow

By SYLVANUS COBB, Jr.

CHAPTER VI.

BEFORE THE EMPEROR.

"Is he dead?" asked Ruric, starting quickly forward.

"Hold, my son," uttered the monk, laying his hand upon the young man's arm. "Surely you have nothing to fear. It was none of your work, no more than if you had run your sword to the heart of a wild beast that had attacked you."

"But I did not touch his heart," quickly returned the youth. "I was careful of that. I would have struck him upon the head with the flat of my sword, but I feared I might break his skull."

"He is not dead yet," answered the surgeon as Ruric pressed forward and asked the question a second time. "He has only fainted from the shock of the blow, coupled with his own fears and passions."

"But will he die?" Ruric asked, kneeling down by the fallen man's side.

"I cannot yet tell," the doctor said, at the same time wiping the blood away, which was flowing freely.

"But why not probe the wound now?" suggested the monk. "Now is the best time, for the place is not yet inflamed, and while he is thus insensible he will be free from pain."

The surgeon at once saw the truth and propriety of this, and he proceeded to act upon the suggestion. Having selected a probe which appeared applicable, he examined the wound. Ruric watched him eagerly and with a painful expression.

"I do not think this wound is mortal," the surgeon reported as he carefully felt his way along the course the steel had taken. "It has passed below the right lung and only severed some of the smaller blood vessels. I think, with proper care, he may recover."

"Thank God!" fervently ejaculated Ruric, with his hands clasped.

"But why so anxious?" asked Urzen. "You were ready enough to accept his challenge."

"Aye, else you would have called me coward," returned the gunmaker, with a flashing eye. "Had I refused to meet him that fatal word would have met me at every turn. I knew that such a man as he was no cope for me at any game where strength of arm and sleight of hand were required. So I meant to disarm him and then give him up his life, believing that such a move would end the combat. You know how I labored to spare him. But I could not. Yet I would not have the life of a fellow being, a countryman, upon my hands in such a quarrel. My father died fighting for his country, and so would I die if my death must come from the hand of man. But to die thus would be a curse upon my name, and to inflict such death upon another would be a curse in my memory."

"I believe you, my son," the monk said. "Only if the count dies you should not allow such feelings as you mention to overcome you. In no way are you to blame for this."

"True, father. You speak truly," added the surgeon. "The young man has acted most nobly, and no blame can be attached to him."

Ruric seemed somewhat relieved by these assurances, and, having seen the count's wound dressed and assisted in bearing the insensible form to the sledge, he took Alaric's proffered arm and proceeded to his own tent.

"Who is that monk?" asked the lieutenant as they entered their sledge.

"I only know that he is called Vladimir," returned Ruric. "I have only seen him once before. Have you ever seen him ere this?"

"Yes; several times about our barracks. He has been there when some of our poor fellows have been sick and dying. He seems to be a good hearted man and, I judge, quite intelligent."

"I agree with you there," our hero said. "I think he is a good man, but there is nevertheless a mystery about him which I cannot solve. His countenance is familiar to me, and yet I cannot tell where nor when I have seen him."

"Aye," added Alaric quickly and eagerly; "that is precisely the case with me. I am very sure that I have seen that man under different circumstances. And others of our company have thought the same."

The two men watched the movements of the monk while they thus spoke, and they noticed that he entered his sledge and drove off toward Borodino.

"Ruric," said the lieutenant after they had ridden some little distance

and at the same time gazing wonderingly into his companion's face, "you handle the sword like a magician. By my soul, I'd give all I own at this present moment, my commission and all, if I could handle the sword as you can."

"I do understand the weapon passing well," returned the youth modestly, "but I have worked hard to gain the science."

"Ah, 'tis not all science," the officer added. "That wondrous strength of yours is a host in itself."

"And yet," said Ruric, "I have seen weaker men than myself who would overcome me easily or, at least, who might overcome me."

"But they were not in this city," suggested Orsa, with a peculiar shake of the head.

"True, Alaric. I am not in the habit of mentioning my own powers, but yet I may say that there is no man in Moscow who is my superior in the use of any sort of offensive arms."

The lieutenant readily admitted the truth of this, and then the conversation turned upon the subject of the count and the course he had pursued with respect to the event which had just transpired. This conversation lasted until they reached the door of Ruric's residence, and, having thanked his friend for his kindness and expressed the hope that at some time he might have opportunity to return some adequate favor, the gunmaker entered the house.

The widow sat in her great chair by the fire. She was pale and anxious. Her brow was supported by her hands, and at every sound from without she would start up with a frightened expression and listen. At length the sound of bells struck upon her ear. They came nearer and nearer, and they stopped at her door. She would have arisen, but she could not. With her hands clasped she bent eagerly forward and listened with a frantic interest. Soon the door opened. Surely no one but he would enter without knocking. She started to her feet. The inner door opened. A male form stood before her.

"Mother!"

"Ruric! My boy! Safe?" She tottered forward and sank upon the bosom of her noble son, and while she wound her arms tightly about him she murmured her thanks to God.

By and by the widow became more calm, but still there was an earnest, eager look of fear upon her face. Ruric saw it, and he knew well what it meant.

"Mother," he said, "the count is not dead."

"Nor wounded?" she uttered quickly and eagerly.

"Yes; badly. But, listen, I could not help it. And thereupon he related all the circumstances connected with the conflict. When he had concluded, his mother pondered a few moments, and then she said:

"Surely, my son, I will try to suffer nothing from this, even should the wicked man die. In all you acted upon the defensive. From the first he has only been intent on attacking you, and on the battlefield he would have killed you if he could."

"Most surely he would, mother. Aye, he would not have hesitated to stab me in the back could he have gained the opportunity. He was mad beyond all self control, and his eagerness to kill me was only equalled by his chagrin at being overcome by one whom he had hoped easily to conquer."

After this Ruric went to his shop, but Paul manifested no great emotion upon beholding him.

"You seem to take it as a matter of course that I should return alive and well," said the gunmaker, with a smile.

"Why, of course," returned the boy composedly. "What would a score of such men as he be to you? Conrad Damonoff hold a sword before Ruric Nevel? No. I only smiled when I heard his challenge. I should have as soon thought of being anxious about your return from a marten hunt."

Ruric smiled at his boy's peculiar eagerness of expression; but he felt a degree of pride in his words nevertheless.

It was toward the latter part of the afternoon that Ruric was somewhat startled by seeing some of the imperial guard approaching his house, and ere long afterward his mother came to him, pale and trembling, and informed him that he was wanted by the emperor's officers.

"Oh," she gasped, with clasped

hands and tearful eyes, "they will take you from me now!"

"Fear not, my mother," the youth confidently returned. "The emperor will not blame me when he knows all the particulars. But come, let us go in."

Ruric found the officers, three of them, in the kitchen, and he asked them if they sought him.

"We seek Ruric Nevel, the gunmaker," replied the leader.

"I am the man, sir. May I know what is wanted?"

"Cannot you guess?"

"Why, yes. I suppose it must be on account of the duel which was fought this morning."

"Exactly."

"And who wants me?"

"Who should want you but the emperor?"

"Oh, they will not take my noble boy from me!" cried Claudia, catching the officer by the arm. "Tell our good emperor that Russia has taken my husband from me; that he fell in his country's cause. Tell him my boy was not to blame."

"Hush, mother," interposed Ruric. "Fear not yet."

"Come," said the leader. "It is growing late, and Peter will not brook delay."

"But they will not harm him!" the mother frantically cried, clinging now to her son.

"No, no, my mother. Rest your easy here until I return." And then, turning to the guard, he added, "Lead on, and I will follow."

"Now rest you easy, my dear mother." And with these words Ruric gently set her back into her chair and then hastened out after the officers. In the entry he put on his bonnet and pelisse and then followed his conductors out to the street, where stood a double sledge, with two horses attached.

"You seem to look upon the killing of a Russian nobleman as a very small affair," said one of the officers after they had started on their way.

"Is he dead, then?" Ruric quickly asked.

"The doctors think his case a critical one. But that is not the thing. You would have killed him if you could."

"No, no. By heavens, 'tis not so! All who were present will swear that I tried to spare him."

"Very well," returned the officer. "We shall see about that when we come to the palace. Perhaps you may go clear; but, upon my soul, I would not willingly occupy your place."

Ruric cared not to argue the point with those who knew nothing about the circumstances, so he remained silent during the rest of the ride. It was near sundown when they reached the imperial palace, and Ruric was conducted at once into the emperor's presence.

The Emperor Peter was in one of the smaller audience chambers, sitting at a large table covered with purple velvet heavily wrought with gold, and upon either hand stood some of his private attendants. He was a young man, not yet so old as Ruric by some three years, but his face already wore a mature look. His frame was solid, but not large, being rather slight than otherwise in physical bulk. His dress betrayed negligence and carelessness and was in marked contrast with the rich garbs of his attendants. Such was Peter of Russia, yet a youth, small in frame and careless of those graces which go to make up the sum of court life, but still able to bear the affairs of a great nation upon his shoulders. Within that head worked a mighty brain, and in that bosom beat a heart thirsting more for the good of Russia than for self or kindred.

Ruric saw Stephen Urzen and the surgeon there, and he also saw the Duke of Tula there. He met the duke's eye, and a peculiar sensation of fear ran through his mind as he saw the stern, threatening expression that rested upon Olga's face.

"Sire," spoke the leader of those who had conducted the prisoner thither, "Ruric Nevel stands before you."

"Ah," uttered Peter, casting his eagle eye over the forms before him. "Nevel, advance."

With a bold yet modest step Ruric advanced to the table, and, with a low bow, he awaited the emperor's pleasure. There was a shudder perceptible in the frames of those who wished the prisoner well, for well they knew their mighty ruler's iron will and sternness of legal purpose.

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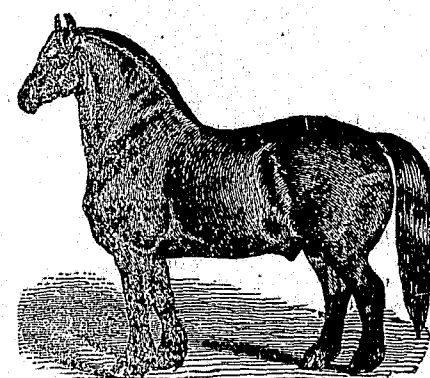
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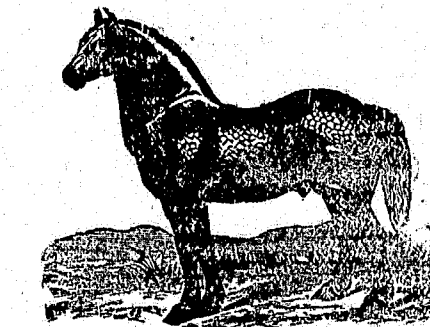
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SHEEP HUSBANDRY

There is profit in raising hot-house lambs for the winter and early spring market, but the enterprise is difficult and full of dangers, says an Ohio grower in American Agriculturist. It is no easy matter to work against nature's laws, and yet this is what we are doing in raising hot-house lambs. But many artificial methods of farming contrary to nature's ways have proved great successes, and those who have studied this question thoroughly find the profits good and satisfactory. In order to have lambs for any particular market the breeding of the ewes should take place fully five months before the lambs are wanted. This makes it necessary to breed them in the middle of summer, either in June or July. It is sometimes difficult to get the ewes to breed at this time, but those which have become accustomed to do it are easily handled. With young ewes that have never bred before and with those which have always bred in the fall there will be some trouble, but if fine ewes that have not suckled lambs for several months are put early into good pasture with good rams some of them will breed in time. These should then be selected and kept for use another season. In this way one can raise up a set of ewes that will be just suited for producing hot-house lambs.

The lambs must be kept in warm places through the fall and early winter months. They must indeed be strong of constitution to stand this artificial life, but that all depends upon the ewes. If they are strong and healthy, they will suckle their lambs so they will grow rapidly. The whole work thus depends upon the ewes and their treatment. Keep them in good condition, and the lambs will thrive.

Sheep Fond of Daisies. Sheep are fond of the oxeye daisy, either as pasture or hay, and will eat them so closely as to kill them out, says Wool Markets and Sheep. In some parts of England they sow the seed of them to make sheep pasture. Those who have fields where they prevail might do well to pasture them with sheep one or two seasons, then plow. We have eradicated them by two seasons of liberal manuring, keeping the land in hoed crops and then reseeded, but they would come in again as soon as the land became poor.

Keep the Flock Out of Swamps. Sheep must be kept out of low, wet places. It is in these places that the fluke worm is bred, and the eggs of it discharged in the water are swallowed by the sheep, says Wool Markets and Sheep. This is not a frequent occurrence; but, as this worm has been found in deer and rabbits in localities such as mentioned, of course sheep may be equally infested.

Sheep Essentials. The natural timidity and nervous temperament of the sheep necessitates gentle treatment. Their dainty habits about eating and drinking must also be indulged as fully as practicable. No animal naturally selects a wider variety of feed, particularly of rough forage and vegetation, but two essentials are always exacted—viz, cleanliness and palatability.



To cause hair to grow in the tail of a horse moisten the tail with coal oil and next day shampoo it out well with hot water, soap and sal soda and afterward moisten it well with one dram of bichloride of mercury and formaldehyde and one quart of water. The mercury should be dissolved in alcohol before mixing with the water.

Treatment For Stagners.

This trouble is caused by a deranged state of the nervous system, the result of something the horse has eaten. Mix an ounce aloes, half an ounce ginger and half an ounce bicarbonate of soda; dissolve in half a pint of hot water, then add half a pint of cold water and give at one dose. After the physic operates, mix four ounces sulphate of iron, four ounces nitrate of potassium and two ounces nux vomica; divide into twenty-four doses and give one ounce a day in bran mash until all are taken. Repeat the above if necessary.

To Remove Warts From Cattle. Grease around the warts well with olive oil, then take a stick of caustic potash and apply to each for a few minutes. This will cauterize them. When the scab comes off, repeat the caustic until they drop out entirely. Use carbolic vasoline once a day to heal them. Give in the feed twice a day for two weeks a tablespoonful of Fowler's solution.

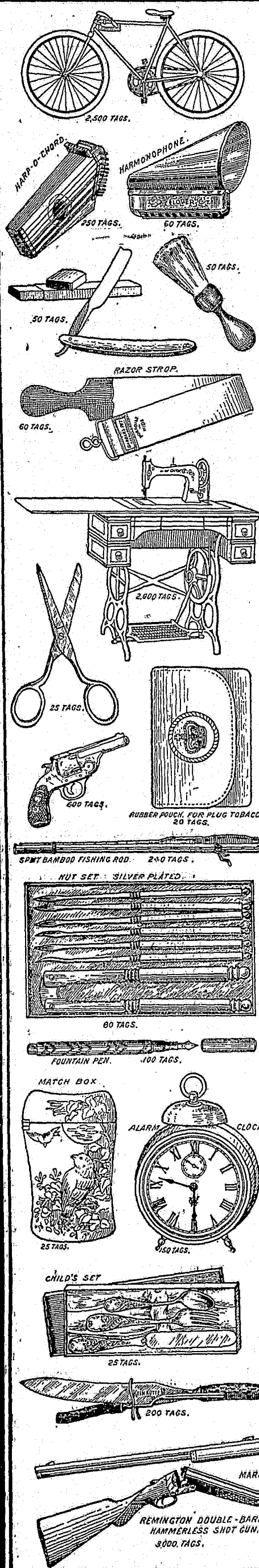
Dysentery In Sheep. Give six ounces of Glauber salts (not Epsom). After it has operated give in linseed gruel half a dram of tincture of muriate of iron twice a day. If there is any exudation about the swollen parts, apply powdered starch. Continue this treatment until the disease is checked. Feed bran and linseed mash or linseed gruel.

When Sheep Are Poisoned. In all cases of poisoning of sheep by injurious plants the first thing is to sustain the vital action, which is done by giving strong, hot coffee, then to rid the system of the poison by an active dose of castor oil.

Horse Notes. Allow a horse a reasonable time to rest after feeding. Mares bred in the fall will endure good service without injury. Size, form, bone and constitution must be regarded first in breeding. Feeding and constipative foods are bad for colts and for brood mares.

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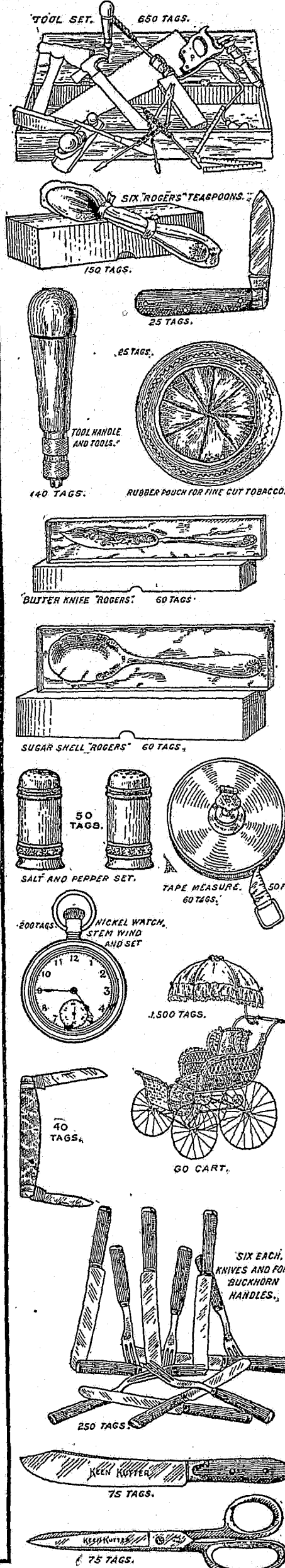
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Value of Good Blood. "Calves from pure bred bulls will sell from ten to twenty per cent higher for butcher purposes than scrubs," says L. W. Wornall of Missouri. "Even if farmers cannot afford to secure blooded female stock they should see that the cows they have are bred to 'quality' bulls. The advanced value of their produce will soon be apparent."

How to Purify Water. Mix one ounce of essence of ginger and one ounce of essence of cloves; put twenty to thirty drops in a tumbler of water. This renders even tepid water good.

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A Word of Commendation from a Competent Critic.

The Academy has been to considerable trouble and expense in securing the Bowdoin Glee and Mandolin-Guitar Clubs for the concert on Dec. 13 and it is hoped that the public will appreciate its efforts by turning out and giving them a good house.

We have a large number of press notices, received last year, but lack of space will only permit us to use one.

LEWISTON, ME.

Harvey D. Gibson,
Brunswick, Me.
DEAR SIR:

In reply to your desire of the 19th inst., I would state that I know of only one or two glee and instrumental clubs in the entire list of American college musical clubs that challenge my admiration as do the Bowdoin College organizations, both vocal and instrumental. Within the past four years, you have made great strides, and with such a talented young musician as Mr. Frank J. Welch supplying example and inspiration, I see no reason why the standard of your past concerts should not be maintained and even surpassed.

Yours very truly,
BERT H. DINGLEY.

Tickets are already on sale at Wiley's Drug Store and thus far the sale is good. A number of seats have been reserved for out of town parties and prompt attention will be given to all orders.

Dr. C. C. Barker, Dead.

From Meriden, Conn. Journal, Nov. 30.
Dr. Charles C. Barker, one of Meriden's prominent dentists, and a most respected citizen, died suddenly of heart disease at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon at his office over the First National bank.

He fell out of his chair and before his wife could reach his side he was dead.

Dr. Barker with the exception of an attack of scarlet fever when a child, has never been sick in his life beyond the point of a cold, and therefore his sudden taking off came as a great shock to his wife and his great number of friends in this city, who have been accustomed to seeing his rugged figure daily for years.

This morning, Dr. Barker was very busy. He filled four teeth and made a plate for another patient. Shortly before 12 o'clock he told his wife he was going for a short walk before dinner.

When he returned in twenty minutes he was apparently in his usual vigorous health with the exception of being a little wheezy from asthma which had been troubling him lately.

On returning from his walk the doctor went into the front office and sat down in a chair by the window and picked up a newspaper. His wife then left him, but had hardly reached the rear room when she heard a noise as of a fall and on calling to her husband and receiving no response she rushed in and found him lying on the floor face downward.

Dr. Barker was sixty-three years of age last June. He was born in Wakefield, N. H., where his father, Nathaniel Barker, was a minister of the Congregational church in that place for many years. Dr. Barker is the last of his race.

For over thirty years he had been located in Meriden and during this time had always been prominent in the dental profession. He was a leading member of the Connecticut State Dental association and for a number of years was president of the organization. He took a deep interest in this association and was down to read a paper at the next meeting of the association to be held in Hartford next week.

For several years Dr. Barker had charge of the singing at the Main street Baptist church where both himself and wife sang. When Father Kemp's famous "Old Folks" concert was organized years ago Dr. and Mrs. Barker joined the organization and made a tour of the country with him. On a number of occasions Dr. Barker has taken charge of old folks concerts for local charities and organizations. For a number of years Dr. and Mrs. Barker were among the leaders in musical matters.

Dr. Barker well deserved to be classed among the best liked men in Meriden. He was of refined

taste, a student in his profession and well read on all leading topics, had broadminded views on all subjects of importance, free from bigotry of any kind and treated every one with uniform civility.

This brief estimate of Dr. Barker, given this afternoon by a gentleman upon learning of his sudden death shows how he was regarded by all who knew him:

"I do not believe Dr. Barker ever did a mean thing in his life; I do not believe he could, for he was made up along lines that knew no guile of deceit. He was courteous, honest and sincere in all he did. He was the kind of man that makes one better for knowing him. He was the soul of honor, and it will be a long time before Meriden can count another like him among her citizens."

Besides his widow, Dr. Barker leaves two children, Mrs. A. N. Lattin and Walter G. Barker, both formerly of this city, but now residing in Waterbury. They were here over Thanksgiving when the family enjoyed a very happy reunion. They will have the sympathy of all in their great loss.

Mr. Barker will be remembered by many Bethel people, as he was located here for a time during his early practice of dentistry. He came to Bethel in the sixties and remained about five years, during which time he made many warm friends all of whom remember him kindly and extend their sympathy to his bereaved widow who was a Bethel lady and a sister to our honored Capt. R. B. Grover.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Abbie Evelyn Chandler died at her home in Norway, Tuesday morning, Nov. 26, of consumption. Mrs. Chandler was the daughter of Charles and the late Marion Adams, and was born in Mechanic Falls, Oct. 20 1876. She was educated in the public schools of Fairfield, and Mechanic Falls, and at Gould's Academy, Bethel. She was married to Walter S. Chandler in February, 1893. While living in Bethel, Mrs. Chandler was active in the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church. Seven years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler came to Norway to reside, and she identified herself with the work of the Congregational church, and always rendered efficient service in the Y. P. S. C. E. of which she was an active member. Two little sons and a little daughter have come into their home, and they, as well as the husband, have the deep sympathy of the whole community, as many kindnesses during the last short illness have testified.

Mrs. Chandler was a young woman of sunny disposition, unselfish in service for others and left many friends to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church in Norway, Friday forenoon, Rev. Bates Rideout officiating, assisted by Rev. F. E. Barton of the Universalist church of Bethel. Words of comfort were given by both pastors. The beautiful flowers were a silent expression of the sympathy of friends, and the respect in which the deceased was held.

The Congregational society of Bethel, Mr. Chandler's church home, contributed beautiful chrysanthemums. Mrs. Eastman of Auburn, an aunt of the deceased, gave twenty-five beautiful white pinks; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smiley, chrysanthemums; the Young Men's Union, Congregational church, Norway, chrysanthemums; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bolster, bouquet of pinks; Dr. Harry P. Jones and Miss Stevens, chrysanthemums, and a most exquisite basket of flowers from the C. E.

The burial was at Mechanic Falls. Twenty-five short years of life, yet full of loving service for others.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Again the Angel of Death hath come into our midst and taken a useful and beloved member, Mrs. Walter S. Chandler, to the home above.

We, as members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church of Norway, desire to express and put on record, our high appreciation of her sterling character.

We also desire to express our appreciation of her genial, self-sacrificing spirit and efficient services always so cheerfully rendered the society.

We extend to the husband and relatives our deep sympathy, assuring them that we share their loss and sorrow.

We request that these expressions of our sympathy be published in the Norway Advertiser and the Bethel News, and a copy be

presented to the husband and relatives.

H. L. PLUMMER, Pres.
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Dec. 2, 1901.

Samuel S. Felt Dead.

Mr. Samuel S. Felt of Locke Mills died at his home last Wednesday, after a several weeks' illness of nervous prostration. He is survived by a wife, one son and two daughters, one brother and two sisters. The funeral occurred at his late home on Friday, at one o'clock, and the body was taken to Portland for interment.

Popular Canadian Playgrounds.

The traffic over the Grand Trunk Railway System to the summer resorts located on their line during the past season has been somewhat phenomenal, especially the heavy tourist travel that made the Highlands of Ontario their objective point. From statistics compiled to-date over 25,000 passengers were carried into the Northern Districts during the past summer from points all over the continent; in fact, in view of the growing popularity of the regions, it is found necessary every year to increase the accommodation in this district by the building of new hotels and making additions to the hotels that are already located throughout the locality. First class summer hotels are being erected at a cost of thousands of dollars, one now being in operation on Lake Rosseau, Muskoka Lakes, with accommodation for 250 people, and built at an outlay of over \$100,000. The region is bound to be popular as there is no finer country on the continent of America for health, pleasure and recreation than the Highlands of Ontario, and which include the Muskoka Lakes, Magnetawan River, Lake of Bays region, and the 30,000 Islands of the Georgian Bay, not forgetting the many pleasant summer resorts situated on the shores of Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching.

Many are the expressions of praise emanating from travelers who have been in this region. A letter just received by a Grand Trunk official, from Mr. Chas. F. Cutler of New York City, is a specimen of what is thought of these districts, and reads as follows:—

"We are wishing we were on Lake Rosseau in sight of the autumn glories of Fairyland, this very minute." More and better should be said about Muskoka than the bit of enthusiasm in that hasty personal note, more and better than I am artist enough to say, and in spite of the dictates of selfishness, which say 'Don't tell everybody; Muskoka's too good to give away.'

"Indeed, the kindness of United States and Canadian friends encouraging my wish for a vacation in high and dry air with waterside delights, and free from swarms of men or insects have just given me and mine the best vacation of our lives. In the first place the trip to get there is easier, less expensive, though grander than any other between the Rockies and Switzerland. Rivers, lakes, Niagara Falls and the Gorge, and Lakes Ontario and Simcoe, stretch from New York City to Muskoka Wharf.

"The Grand Trunk trip, including all round the island studded waters of Lakes Muskoka, Rosseau and Joseph, at one's leisure in charming little steamers, with courteous officers and crew, substantial dinners, soft waters, clear exhilarating air the whole continuous round is perfect. Then camp, cottage, boarding house, or hotel life in this peace and grandeur, with refined friends, good books and well behaved children, canoes and boating, bass right at your dock, pickerel around the next point, the finest bathing, sleep refreshing, no noise but one's own exuberance, dress to suit yourself, no business but fun, no roads but the trackless primeval forests—the whole 'shooting match' challenges comparison with all other vacation grounds known to New Yorkers. Our only regrets are at leaving this paradise short of a six months stay."

A Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to all the kind neighbors and friends, who have manifested their sympathy for me in my present suffering in so generous and helpful a manner, and also for the many kindnesses that have been shown me in various ways. I appreciate all more than I can tell.
HARRY BROWN.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends, and to the Y. P. S. C. E., and also to the unknown friends who have left substantial gifts at our door to warm and feed our bodies. May they all be fed with the bread of life, is our hearts' desire.

CADY A. GROVER,
KATE A. GROVER.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN

Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need, and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—MRS. MARY R. MELENDY, M. D., Ph. D., Chicago, Ill.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

G. R. WILEY.

CORN HUSKING.

Advantages of Modern Machinery in Handling the Corn Crop.

Corn husking machines have reached such a state of perfection that a farm equipment is hardly complete without one. To make the corn easy to handle it ought to have been cut with a corn binder. On the common farms of the northwest, where the corn acreage does not exceed fifteen to twenty acres, two or three farmers can form a partnership and own one of these machines.

The corn ought to stand in shock about thirty days and stalks be well dried out before husking, or there will be trouble with the feed spoiling. The husker can be run with horsepower, but secondhand steam engines can be cheaply bought and furnish the best power. Three men, with two teams, will generally haul all that can be put through the husker. The feed, being cut up very fine, will not turn water and must be kept under a good roof. Scattering a few handfuls of salt over the heap as shredding proceeds makes the feed more palatable and adds to its keeping qualities.

Some stack the stalks before husking, but the best way is to husk directly from the shock, thus saving one handling and bringing the bundles to the machine in much better condition. Corn cut in time with a binder and put through the husker will make a feed equal to common hay, besides picking out all the ears, thus making a double crop, which is easily handled with these machines. The feed is fed out with a basket, being too short to handle with a fork.—Cor. American Agriculturist.

Slage For Horses.

It is not the general practice to feed slage to horses, but in numerous cases it has been fed to them with success.

When slage was first introduced, numerous instances occurred of injury resulting from feeding it to horses. This was probably due to giving too large an amount for the small stomach of the horse. This caused colic or some similar trouble. This food when very acid should be fed to horses only in a limited way. Evidence is quite strong that grass has caused fatal results as often as slage. The change from dry feed to grass or slage must be very gradual.

News and Notes.

The latest American "invasion" of Europe is the carrying of fresh California fruits to London and Paris in the face of the competition of the Spanish and Italian fruit growers.

One estimate of the French wheat crop is but 246,000,000 bushels, leaving a deficiency to come from abroad of 10,330,000 bushels—about the same conditions as prevailed in 1897.

The Ohio station reports that on Sept. 27 eggs of Hessian fly were being laid on wheat sown Sept. 21.

The second international live stock meeting will be held Nov. 30 to Dec. 7 at Chicago.

Artisan wells are becoming an important factor in the development of agriculture in North Dakota.

The farmers' national congress elected as officers: President, G. L. Flannery, Albany; first vice president, Colonel Harvey Jordan, Monticello, Ga.; treasurer, Dr. J. H. Reynolds, Adrian, Mich.; secretary, John M. Stahl, Chicago.

Married.

In Boston, Nov. 19, E. O. Vandenberg and Miss Addie R. Brightman, both of Bethel.

In Locke Mills, Dec. 2, by Rev. O. L. Stone, Geo. W. Woodsum and Tena A. Young, both of Locke Mills.

DIED.

In Locke Mills, Nov. 27, Samuel S. Felt, aged 72 years.

In Norway, Nov. 26, Abbie Evelyn, wife of Walter S. Chandler, aged 25 yrs.

VICTORIA MANUFACTURING CO., Manufacturers of the Victoria Acetylene Gas Machine.

A Few of the Superior Points of the Machine.

A skilled man, whose business it is to care for a machine, would be exposed to little danger with a comparatively crude machine, and there are many now in use which would be safe if handled only by experts. But what is required is one which needs only to be let alone, and which protects itself from improper handling. This is what the VICTORIA accomplishes.

The only attention it requires is:

First. To replenish the water, which is simply poured in from the outside, with no possibility of putting in too much.

Second. To replenish the carbide as often as it is used up. To do this, the machine is opened, small pans containing slaked carbide taken out and emptied, the carbide taken from the sealed cases in which it is delivered to the consumer, put into the pans, the pans set back into the machine, machine closed, and the necessary water poured in from the outside.

A peculiar feature of the Victoria is this: That in order to make these changes, a screw plug must be removed, which lets out the water from the generator and automatically stops the machine, making it impossible for gas to be generated until it is filled again, closed, locked, and ready to resume its task. That is to say, EVEN NEGLIGENCE IS ABSOLUTELY GUARDED AGAINST.

The Victoria machine, when in operation, is the simplest machine known. It requires no valve, cog, ratchet, spring, rubber gasket, packing box or machinery in its process. By a marvelous use of simple and well understood hydrostatic principles, the inventors have provided that the pressure of the gas and the weight of the water, without the intervention of any other agency, shall operate to produce the gas exactly as fast as required, and no faster.

THE VICTORIA AUTOMATICALLY PROTECTS ITSELF FROM DANGER, and its action in controlling the production of gas is better and safer than could be produced by the constant presence of human care and intelligence to run the machine, for the forces at work never sleep and never for the shortest time grow careless in their control of the gas. THE VICTORIA IS ABSOLUTELY SAFE IN ITS WORK.

Acetylene as a Reading Medium.

It is a recognized fact that the light produced by this gas is far more powerful and less injurious to the eyes than any other form of artificial light. Everybody reads, and to illustrate the value of Acetylene hold a book or paper under the glare of kerosene, or the incandescent bulb, or city gas, and the surface shows a yellowish hue; take it to daylight, and it will appear white. Take the same paper to Acetylene light, and it will appear precisely as it does at a window by day. The paper will be clear white, natural to the eye, and the print so plain as to impose the least possible task in reading. Many persons who require spectacles for reading by the yellow glare of kerosene, city gas, or electric globes, need none with Acetylene. This reading test can be made by anyone wherever there is Acetylene.

TESTIMONIALS.

Victoria Acetylene Gas Machine Co. Auburn, Maine, November 20, 1901.

GENTLEMEN: It gives me great pleasure to speak a good word for the "Victoria" machine. I have watched the development of the acetylene idea with much interest, and have been satisfied for some time that it is the nearest approach to the ideal light. Someone has aptly termed it "artificial daylight."

In my effort to obtain a suitable mechanical device for the generation of acetylene gas, I have examined a score or more different machines, while at the Pan-American Exposition, only to find them unsafe and impracticable. Until I saw the "Victoria" I had concluded that the development of acetylene had been faster than a safe and suitable method of producing it. This machine combines safety with simplicity. There is a delightful absence of levers, cocks, gaskets and valves which characterize all other machines I have investigated. Its technique is based on a natural law rather than mechanical appliances.

I consider the "Victoria" the best acetylene machine on the market to-day. It is absolutely safe—"fool proof"—in every sense of the word. The 30 light machine you installed for me has been in use more than five months and has required no attention of any kind, except, of course, recharging, which requires but a few minutes at intervals of from ten days to two weeks, during this season of the year, while in summer it ought to run a month on a single charge of carbide.

Wishing you a merited success in the manufacture and sale of this machine for the production of the splendid and brilliant twentieth century light—acetylene,

I am very respectfully yours,
W. J. KENWICK, M. D.

Andover, Maine, November 22, 1901.

GENTLEMEN: I have used a Victoria machine at my factory for about two months, and in connection with my payment for the same I am pleased to recommend it to others.

It is smooth running, automatic, and gives a clear, strong, and perfectly steady light, especially adapted for use in running machinery or handling tools. I consider it absolutely safe, convenient and economical.

Very truly yours,
R. A. GROVER.

Mr. Grover is supplying light to five subscribers in Andover. A Victoria acetylene gas machine has been installed in the Lovejoy's Hotel, and the citizens of Bethel and the surrounding country are cordially invited to call and see the lights and machine any evening. Mr. M. W. Carrier, the representative of the company, will be pleased to explain the advantages of the Victoria over all other machines in the market.

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A bad breath means a bad stomach, a bad digestion, a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache.

25c. All druggists.

What your mustache or beard is beautiful brown or rich black? Then use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE** for the whiskers.

WEST BETHEL.

All the News from Our Nearby Neighbor.

John Adams of Albany was in this village, Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Mills entertained her mother on Thanksgiving day.

George W. Merrow came home from North Yarmouth to enjoy Thanksgiving.

A. B. Tyler of Northwest Bethel, made us a pleasant call on Sunday last.

Mrs. M. E. Tyler returned home from her visit in East Burke, Vt. Friday.

Miss Ethel L. Allen is employed as clerk in A. J. Haskell's new store.

H. P. Dennison and wife spent Thanksgiving with their son Walter and family, in South Paris.

Asa Flint and Charles Frost went to their home in North Norway, to spend Thanksgiving, and returned Sunday.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. W. A. L. KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family pills are the best.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Miss Della McArdle of Portland spent Thanksgiving at Mr. Strickland's.

Mr. Keith Spofford is in town this week.

All schools began Monday with the same teachers as last term.

Howard Shaw is at home for a short time.

Miss Lillian Chase spent her vacation on Paris Hill.

The members of the Paris Grange gave a social and supper Wednesday evening, at the Grange Hall.

The second assembly is to be held Tuesday evening.

Mr. Charles Brett is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mr. P. W. Curtis has had an attack of the grip. He is somewhat better now.

Mr. George Andrews of Haverhill, Mass., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Hardy.

Miss Nellie Whitman of Paris Hill called on friends here on her way to visit her aunt at Mechanic Falls.

The sleighing here is excellent. Everyone that can, is improving the opportunity. The skating is good in some places.

The churches are all making preparations for Christmas.

Captain Pratt, who has been ill some time, remains about the same.

A mild form of the grip is prevalent here.

The new house of George Morton, manager of the Paris Mfg. Co., is nearly ready for occupancy.

A fire broke out in the house occupied by Dexter Lowell recently. It was extinguished before much damage was done.

Mr. Al Skillings spent Thanksgiving in Minot.

Mr. Harry Lane of Norway spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Ed Chagnon and family.

Mr. Ed Knight has accepted a position in the ornamenting room of the Paris Mfg. Co.

HANOVER.

School commenced in district No. 1, Monday, Nov. 23.

Foye Brown is home on a visit from Riley Plantation.

Scott Howe, who is baggage master at Lewiston Junction, is at home on a visit.

Mr. J. M. Billings shot a deer weighing over two hundred pounds.

Dr. Solon Bartlett of Lowell, Mass., visited his friends in town, recently.

Mr. Coridon Powers from Aroostook visited his mother, Mrs. Sally Powers, coming from the National Grange Saturday and returning Monday.

Mr. B. S. Burtank of Gilead made his friends a pleasant visit recently.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Kirk Barker is convalescent.

Chesley Saunders returned from school a week ago, and will remain at home this winter.

Mrs. Joseph Morin has gone to the Maine General Hospital for treatment.

The Union Circle met in the vestry Friday afternoon, Nov. 22.

W. H. Congdon was called to Upton to attend a funeral last Sunday, consequently we had no church services.

A prayer and social meeting was held at J. C. Saunders' home Wednesday evening.

Fine sleighing Thanksgiving Day.

Crossing the river on ice at the village.

Mr. A. O. Hayford is going to Rumford Falls to work again this week.

Cutting timber and getting it out, is the business just now.

Mr. George Virgin and wife took Thanksgiving dinner at A. T. Powers.

Mr. J. D. Kimball entertained friends and relatives on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. M. J. Swain came down from Houghton Wednesday, returning Monday.

School commenced in the village Dec. 2, taught by a Bates student, Mr. Hammons of Lewiston.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Mr. Chas. L. Brown, manager of the Banks Business College of Calais, has arranged to open a business college in town. He has engaged rooms in the Cates block.

Miss Ina Parlin, a student of Gorham Normal School, has accepted a situation as teacher in town.

Hon. Hugh J. Chisholm, president of the International Paper Co., was in town recently.

Harry Jordan, clerk at Hotel Rumford, visited his home at Mechanic Falls, recently. Frank Berry supplied during Mr. Jordan's absence.

Norman Hayes, manager of the Cheney Opera House, brought back a fine buck deer from a hunting trip to Garland Pond.

Payson Smith attended the Teacher's Convention in Farmington last week. Mr. Smith delivered an address, The Importance of Rural Training, before the Convention.

J. E. Stephens has returned from a business trip to New York.

Wheeler & Lovett have opened a fish market on Congress St.

Judge Johnson has moved into the new court room, and the first trial was held last week, Tuesday.

E. W. Allen was in Canton on business last week.

Angus M. Cormick, who is seriously ill, has been removed to the hospital in Lewiston.

Nearly all of the rural schools closed Friday. The winter term will begin Dec. 30.

Mr. Waldo Pettengill presented a fine portrait of himself to the Pettengill school last Tuesday afternoon. The picture for the present, will be hung in the corridor.

Bernice Record from Buckfield, and Edith Barrett from Samner have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. E. O. Ames.

Miss Ida Lewis of Farmington, who was trimmer for Mrs. I. B. Lombard in her millinery store this fall, has accepted a position in F. F. Bartlett's jewelry store for the Christmas trade.

Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be. This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured the niece of Frank Fay, 106 N. St. South Boston, Mass., who writes that she had been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for six years; had been without appetite and had been troubled with sour stomach and headache. She had tried many other medicines in vain. Two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla made her well.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't wait till you are worse, but buy a bottle today.

Miss Bessey, one of the assistants in the High School, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Waterville.

The schools were closed indefinitely Friday noon, on account of several cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria in the village. While none of them were taken in school, the school board deemed it advisable to close the schools until all danger is past.

Miss Susie Virgin, who has been ill with diphtheria, is very much improved and the quarantine has been removed from the house.

James McGregor's house is quarantined on account of the illness of their eldest daughter Hazel, with diphtheria.

The little daughter of V. A. Linnell is ill with scarlet fever.

Rev. J. D. Graham has been very sick the past week with stomach trouble.

H. L. Elliott will move into his new office in the bank block the last of the week.

E. O. Wyman has sold his milk route to Chas. Lane. Lane took possession Dec. 1. C. N. Porter sold his route to Roswell House, who took possession Dec. 1.

NORTH ALBANY.

The Paris Mfg. Co. is to put in a telephone to their camps in Greenwood, to connect with the main line at Greenwood City. The company has a crew of eighteen men and six horses yarding hard wood to be hauled to their mill.

Tom Welch is at work for N. W. Bennett.

Chas. Haskell is working for C. P. Pingree.

Bert Foster and John Sherwood of Rumford Falls have been hunting in this vicinity a few days.

Freeman H. Bennett has bought a pair of horses.

Ed and George Rolf have taken a job of the Paris Mfg. Co., to haul their sawed timber out this winter.

B. B. Foster, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. P. Pingree, has returned with his friend, Mr. John Sherwood, to Rumford Falls, where they have work in the paper mills.

N. W. Bennett has bought a horse to mate the one he had last summer.

Ed McPhee has his new house nearly completed.

Carrie Penley is at home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Emery.

A Good Cough Medicine.

[From the Gazette, Toowoomba Australia.]

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine.

I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure.

I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WOCKNER.

This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner.

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LARGEST DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS GOODS IN BETHEL.

While from the nature of my stock, it may not occupy as much space as some other class of goods would, I think I am safe in saying, in point of value, Bethel has never had so large a display of goods bought especially for Christmas Gifts as I shall place

On Exhibition, Thursday, December 5th, 1901.

As there are only 17 business days between the 5th and Christmas, it is well not to put off too long your shopping. If you do not desire your purchases till Christmas, come in and select them early while I have a complete stock of fresh goods, and I will save them for you.

Below are a few Samples of what I shall offer in the way of goods and prices:

WATCHES. In Ladies' Watches, solid gold 14 karat cases, American movements, from \$25.00, up. Gold filled cases, Waltham or Elgin, from \$13.00, up. Silver Chatelaine, a good watch for girls, \$6.00, \$12.00. Nickel Watches, \$4.50. Gentlemen's Watches are all styles and prices, from \$5.00 up. Boys' Watches. The famous Yankee watch for \$1.00. Others from \$1.50, up. What will please the boy better than a watch? CHAINS. My stock of Ladies' Lorgnette Chains is larger than ever. The latest styles at very reasonable prices. \$1.35 to 6.50. Gentlemen's Chains, single vest and Dickens, \$1.35 to 6.50.	A good line of the celebrated Simmons chains. Silk Fobs, \$1.50 to 3.00. Silk Guards, \$.40 to 1.25. CUFF LINKS. A large assortment of these very acceptable gifts. Silver Links, \$.40 to .50. Gold Plated, \$.50 to .75. Gold Filled, \$.85 to 1.50. Solid Gold, \$2.25 to 4.00. These include both ladies' and gentlemen's links in all the latest styles. BROOCHES. Solid Gold and very pretty, \$2.25 to 5.00. Plated and Silver Brooches, \$.40 to 1.75. Chatelaine Pins, \$.50 to 1.25. RINGS. Something that will delight any girl or lady.	Ladies' Stone Rings set with Diamonds, Pearls, Opals, Garnets, Turquoise, Amethyst, etc. All styles of settings, \$1.50 to 18.00. Plain Band Rings. Solid Gold, \$2.00 to 5.00. Engraved Rings, \$1.50 to 3.00. Baby Rings, \$.75 to 1.25. Boys' and Gentlemen's Rings, \$1.50 to 6.50. BRACELETS. Nethersole, \$.75 to 1.75. Chain Bracelets, \$1.25 to 6.50. Baby Bracelets, \$.50 to .85. SILVER NOVELTIES, ETC. Chain Chatelaine Purses. All the style, \$.60 to 3.50. STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES in great variety. Below are a few of many that sell at from \$.40 to .60.	Nail Files, Tooth Brushes, Glove Menders, Stocking Darners, Blotters, Button Hooks, Etc. BONNET BRUSHES. Hat Brushes, Velvet Brushes, Clothes Brushes, in Ebony and Sterling Silver, from \$.75 up. STERLING SILVERWARE. Tea Spoons, \$4.50 to 5.50 per set. Berry Spoons, \$4.00 to 4.50. Preserve Spoons, \$2.75 to 3.50. Sugar Shells, \$1.40 to 2.50. Bon Bon Spoons, \$.75 to 2.50. Cream Ladles, \$1.40 to 2.00. Tea Strainers, \$1.50 to 2.00. Cold Meat Forks, 1.40 to \$2.50.	Cheese Scoops, \$2.00 to 2.50. Souvenir Spoons, with view engraved, \$1.35 to 1.50. With Bethel, Me., engraved, \$.85 to .90. Plain Gilt Bowls, \$.60. Souvenir Bookmarks, \$.25 to .50. PLATED WARE. Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Spoon Holders, Creamers, Sugar Bowls, Nut Bowls, Fruit Dishes, Bon Bon Dishes, Crumb Trays, Pickle Dishes, Cracker Jars, Etc., at prices from \$1.50 to 5.00.	These goods are the celebrated Reed & Barton, the Forbes Silver Co. and Fairpoint Mfg Co. makes. PLATED FLAT WARE. Reed & Barton, Rogers Bro. A 1, and C. B. Baker's. Knives, \$1.50 to 3.00 per set. Forks, 1.50 to 3.00 " " Tea Spoons, 1.25 to 1.60 " " Dessert Spoons, \$4.00 per doz. Table Spoons, 4.50 " " Berry Spoons, \$1.50 to 2.00. Cold Meat Forks, .85 to 1.10. Pie Knives, 1.75 to 2.00. Cream Ladles, \$.85. Butter Knives, \$.75. Sugar Shells, \$.75 to .85. Jelly Spoons, etc.
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Even if you do not intend to buy, call and see what I have

Edward King Bethel, Maine.

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Benson's Plaster is immeasurably su-
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Heat, Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness,
Inflammation of the Throat, etc.
Use
in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

Tree Growing as a Business Prop-
osition.

John P. Brown, secretary of the
International Society of Agricult-
ure, says: "Upon any lands cost-
ing less than five dollars per acre
the growing of trees may be made
to pay greater returns upon the
money invested than any known
securities."

If this statement be true it is
worthy the most careful investiga-
tion and consideration on the part
of the land owners of Vermont.
There are large areas in this State
that will come within the limit of
five dollars per acre as to value.
If this land can be profitably
planted to trees it ought to be
made known and the people ad-
vised as to the kind of trees, prepa-
ration of soil and care necessary
to insure a profitable investment
and a good crop.

Seven or eight years ago Con-
gress enacted the "Timber Culture
act". In the main it was a failure
because the wrong trees were plant-
ed and many of those planted
were neglected. Thousands of
acres that were planted to trees in
Kansas and Nebraska under this
act, however, are now covered with
profitable growths. The soil of the
western prairies, according to Mr.
Brown, is no better than much of
the "abandoned" soil on New Eng-
land hill farms, while here the
greater rain-fall makes it an easier
task to produce abundant timber.

Mr. Brown names walnut, chest-
nut, white pine and the catalpa
as tree crops that may be profit-
ably raised in New England, but,
generally speaking, what trees to
plant must depend upon what
have been successfully grown in
the location. Almost anything in
the form of a tree would appear to
be better than the scrub oak and
dwarf birch that now cover so
many New England fields and hill-
sides.

The "Catalpa Speciosa," which
seems to be favored above other
trees as a comparatively quick
money maker, is a hardy tree bet-
ter known in the Middle than in
the New England states, but adapt-
ed to New England. It combines
the qualities of the oak, coming
quickly to maturity, producing
merchantable sawing timber in
from 15 to 20 years. Under favor-
able conditions a tree of six
years' growth should girth 18
inches, and 10 years later should
girth 48 inches. Catalpa growths
of 15 or 16 years make the best
railroad ties known, which are al-
ways merchantable. Trees 20
years from seed will measure 21
inches across the stump, and a tree
of 25 years' growth has produced
250 feet of lumber, board measure.
Our authority refers to a Kansas
land owner who, in thinning out
500 acres of catalpa trees of 8 years'
growth, obtained 13,000 posts,
which he sold for \$1300, leaving
the remaining trees close enough
together for further development.

The matured catalpa grows to a
height of 60 to 80 feet and will
average from 2 to 7 feet in diam-
eter. The temptation to close
planting is an ever present one, it
being necessary, in order to obtain
the best returns, to allow about 100
square feet to each tree of five or
six years' growth. It must be al-
ways borne in mind, too, that
while trees will take care of them-
selves after four or five years, they
need some care at the start, some
cultivation, and always a deal of
judicious thinning out.

The whole subject is, one of deep
moment to the land owners of
New England. Good service may
be rendered if those who have
knowledge that is the result of ex-
perience along these lines will
make it known.
Especially is the question of
timely interest just now, when in
one town in our own county of
Windham tracts of virgin timber
land aggregating some 12,000 acres
have recently been sold for a round
sum of money to be stripped of
their forest growth, and when, in
the central part of the State, a dis-
tinguished citizen has made him-
self a benefactor by buying two
mountain peaks to preserve their
trees and their natural beauty, and
to make them a public park.—Ver-
mont Phoenix.

Worms?
cause illness, and sometimes death, in
children, before their presence is sus-
pected. Give them a few doses of
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If worms are present they will be expelled.
A harmless vegetable tonic, safe as oranges.
Dr. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

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CHILD**

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oats"? What a difference be-
tween the grain-fed and the
grass-fed horse! The first
strong and full of ginger, the
second flabby, weak and tired
out before he begins. The
feeding makes the difference.

Children are not alike either.
One is rosy, bright-eyed, full
of life and laughter, another is
pale, weak and dull. The feed-
ing again is responsible.

Sickly children need special
feeding. They don't "feel their
oats". Scott's Emulsion adds
just the right richness to their
diet. It is like grain to the
horse. The child gets new
appetite and strong digestion.

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than food. It is a strong
medicine. It rouses up dull
children, puts new flesh on thin
ones and red blood into pale
ones. It makes children grow.
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nary food do its
duty.

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wrapper of every bottle.
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LIBERALS IN COLON
After a Skirmish Lasting Less
Than Three Hours

Town Surprised by the Unexpected
Descent of Attacking Force

Colon, Nov. 21.—The Liberals made an
unexpected attack on Colon at 8 o'clock
Tuesday night. The government was
not prepared and there was little re-
sistance. Over 12 men were killed and
about 30 men were wounded. The
United States gunboat Machias, now
here, took no part in the proceedings.

On receipt of the news that General
Alban, the military commander of the
isthmus, had started to attack the Lib-
erals at Chorrera, near Panama, the
latter detached 160 men under General
Fafino to attack Colon. This force em-
barked on board a train bound from
Panama to Colon Tuesday evening at
Lasencades station, previously cutting
off telegraphic communication across
the isthmus. On arriving at the out-
skirts of Colon, where the government
usually maintained a small guard, the
Liberals left the train and in the initial
skirmish which began soon afterwards,
Fafino was killed.

The command of the Liberals then de-
veloped on Colonel Barrera, and they
continued their march on Colon, arriv-
ing a few minutes after the train, thus
surprising the whole town. The gov-
ernment troops at Colon were outnum-
bered by the Liberals. Fighting im-
mediately began at the barracks, which
was soon taken. There Senor Jaen, a
judge of the criminal court, was killed,
and Senor Muskus, the district repre-
sentative of the department of the in-
terior, was mortally wounded.

Fighting subsequently occurred at the
town hall, which was also taken by the
Liberals. Among the prisoners cap-
tured by the Liberals there were the
prefect, Guardia, and the comandante
of police.
Senor Paredes, the mayor, managed
to reach the gunboat General Pinzon,
which sailed Tuesday night for a desti-
nation unknown, probably Cartagena.
Communication with Panama was re-
stored yesterday. This reveals that no
fighting has occurred there, that every-
thing is quiet and that the city is still
in the hands of the government. The is-
sue depends on the result of the fighting
which is doubtless now occurring at
Chorrera, news of which is anxiously
awaited here.

At a conference between Commander
McCrean of the Machias, United States
Consul Malmore, Colonel Shaler, super-
intendent of the Panama railroad, and
Colonel Barrera, commander of the Lib-
erals, the last named was informed why
the machias had been landed from the
Machias. Barrera promised to guard
the city with his troops.

Today trains will be crossing the
isthmus as usual and there has been no
obstruction of free transit so far.
The news of the capture of Colon,
which reached Panama when communi-
cation with that city was restored, was
a great surprise to the inhabitants of
the city on the other side of the isthmus.

How to Clean Hat Feathers.
Milliners clean soiled wings and
gulls by putting them in a box with
white cornmeal and gently shaking
them about. The meal is carefully re-
moved afterward with a soft brush.

WIT AND WISDOM.

SUITABLE TREATMENT.

"What should be done with a
law when it becomes a dead let-
ter?" asked Clingstone.
"It should be carried out," re-
plied Poindexter, "and buried."

**Stops the Cough and Works off the
Cold.**

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
cure a cold in one day. No Cure,
no Pay. Price 25 cents. 1yAug22

PREFERRED DEATH.

"Wot makes yer 'tink yer goin'
ter die, Weary?"
"Oh, dis drawin' breaths every
two or three seconds is a terrible
nuisance, an' I guess I'll have ter
quit."

Women love a clear, healthy
complexion. Pure blood makes it.
Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure
blood.

Why will a miser starve him-
self knowing that those who hate
him will fatten 'on his hoarded
gains?

Bodily pain loses its terror if
you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas'
Electric Oil in the house. In-
stant relief in cases of burns, cuts,
sprains, accidents of any sort. *

The crooked path of a man's life
would not be so very crooked if he
did not insist on staying in it so
long.

"Neglected colds make fat grave-
yards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine
Syrup helps men and women to a
happy, vigorous old age. *

The man who never told a lie
about the salary he got might get
his salary raised by engaging with
a museum.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchi-
ness of the skin of any sort in-
stantly relieved, permanently cur-
ed. Doan's Ointment. At any
drug store. *

Honor cannot compromise for
less than one hundred cents to the
dollar, and its debts are never out-
lawed.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn.,
who has been troubled with a dis-
ordered stomach, says, "Chamber-
lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets
do me more good than anything
I have ever taken." For sale by
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homa already has innumerable
banks, but they are all faro banks
but one.

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gets two dollars for tying the knot
that the lawyer gets two hundred
for untying.

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Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

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flattery is the key it takes to un-
lock them, but some men break
them.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a
party, but was afraid to do so on
account of pains in his stomach,
which he feared would grow worse.
He says, "I was telling my troubles
to a lady friend, who said,
'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in
condition for the party.' I bought
a bottle and take pleasure in stat-
ing that two doses cured me and
enabled me to have a good time at
the party." Mr. Snell is a resi-
dent of Summer Hill, N. Y.

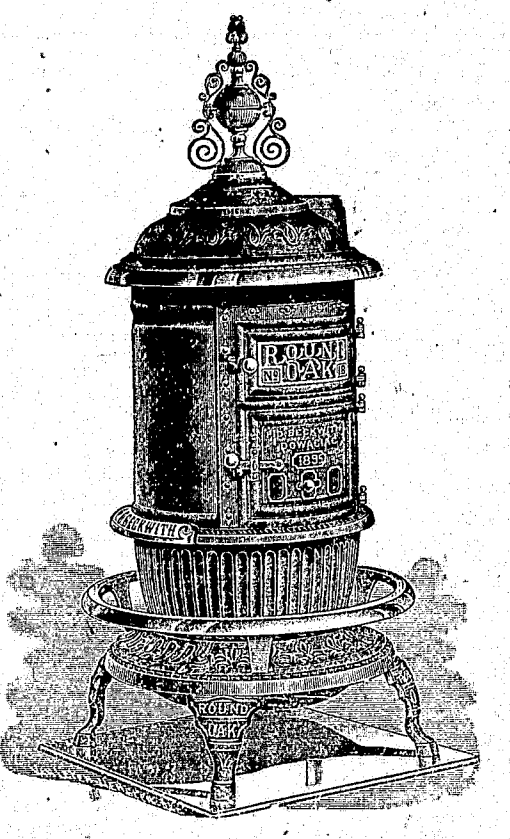
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Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison,
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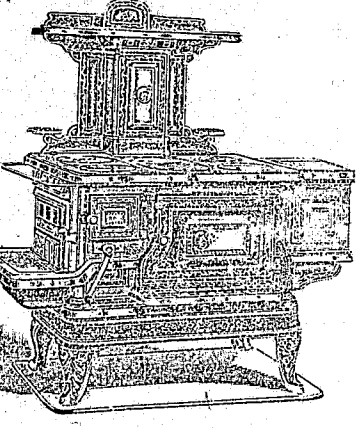
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use one, is to insure comfort for
his family.
The rigor of an Oxford Coun-
ty winter has no horror for the
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ting off of quality. It is the
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years of use as the day you
started it. That is the reason
it outsells all other stoves.



When a woman d-
interest in her ho-
When the least ex-
When her back a-
her head troubles a-
and she feels genera-
a pretty sure indica-
neys are not doing i-
That backache i-
ache—
The poison the kid-
out of the blood is le-
ing all sorts of dire-
But you can stop i-

Doan's Kidney

Act directly on
strengthen them,
their duty.
Read what one gr-
to say about it.
Mrs. S. Lake, pr-
residing at 39 Temp-
N. H., says:
"It afforded me great
spring of 1896 to fast-
value of Doan's Kidney
for four or five years with
the small of my back a-
to obtain any perman-
course of their treat-
greater pleasure now
years since I gave my o-
publication, to say that
Kidney Pills has been a-
of weakened by the lap-
was the cure effected in
but I know of many o-
have reason to be thank-
of this remarkable prep-
Doan's Kidney Pi-
dealers, price 50 c-
Foster-Milburn Co.,
sole agents for the
the name, Doan's,
stitute.

GRAND TRU

Time Table in Effect
TRAINS GO

Island Pond, leave,
Gorham,
Gilead,
West Bethel,
BETHEL, arrive,
Lockes Mills,
Bryant Pond,
South Paris,
Lewiston,
Portland,

TRAINS GO

Portland, leave,
Lewiston,
South Paris,
Bryant Pond,
Lockes Mills,
BETHEL, arrive,
West Bethel,
Gilead,
Gorham,
Island Pond,
The train which leave
2:30 A. M., and the o-
Portland at 6:00 P. M.
all others every day e-
Sunday paper train lea-
8:30 A. M., arriving at B-
leaves Bethel at 5:05
Portland at 8:00 P. M.

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Basswood, White P-
Birch, Yellow Birch,
Oak, and Ash. We a-
market for timber in
the kinds of lumber
BETHEL MANUFAC

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Pure
Educate Your Bowels w-
Candy Cathartic, 10c
10c. 10c. 10c. 10c. 10c.

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When a woman doesn't take any interest in her toilet-work—When her back aches constantly—When her head troubles her—limbs pain, and she feels generally miserable, it's a pretty sure indication that her kidneys are not doing their duty. That backache is simply kidney ache.

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Act directly on the kidneys—strengthen them, help them to do their duty. Read what one grateful woman has to say about it. Mrs. S. Lake, professional nurse, residing at 39 Temple street, Nashua, N. H., says: "I suffered my great pleasure early in the spring of 1898 to testify to the wonderful value of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had suffered for four or five years with severe pain across the small of my back and had been unable to obtain any permanent relief until I took a course of their treatment. It affords me greater pleasure now, and it is nearly three years since I gave my original statement for publication, to say that my opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills has been strengthened instead of weakened by the lapse of time. Not only was the cure effected in my case permanent, but I know of many others in Nashua who have reason to be thankful for the existence of this remarkable preparation."

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect October 20, 1901.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	2.30	8.30
Gorham,	4.34	8.30
Gilead,	...	8.38
West Bethel,	...	8.47
BETHEL, arrive,	5.14	8.53
Lockes Mills,	...	9.00
Bryant Pond,	...	9.05
South Paris,	...	9.30
Lewiston,	...	10.10
Portland,	...	11.15

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	5.15	1.30
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30
South Paris,	10.00	3.38
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.20
Lockes Mills,	10.30	4.28
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.38
West Bethel,	10.54	4.46
Gilead,	11.05	4.57
Gorham,	11.35	5.40
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2.30 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 6.00 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11.14; and leaves Bethel at 5.05 P. M., arriving in Portland at 8.00 P. M.

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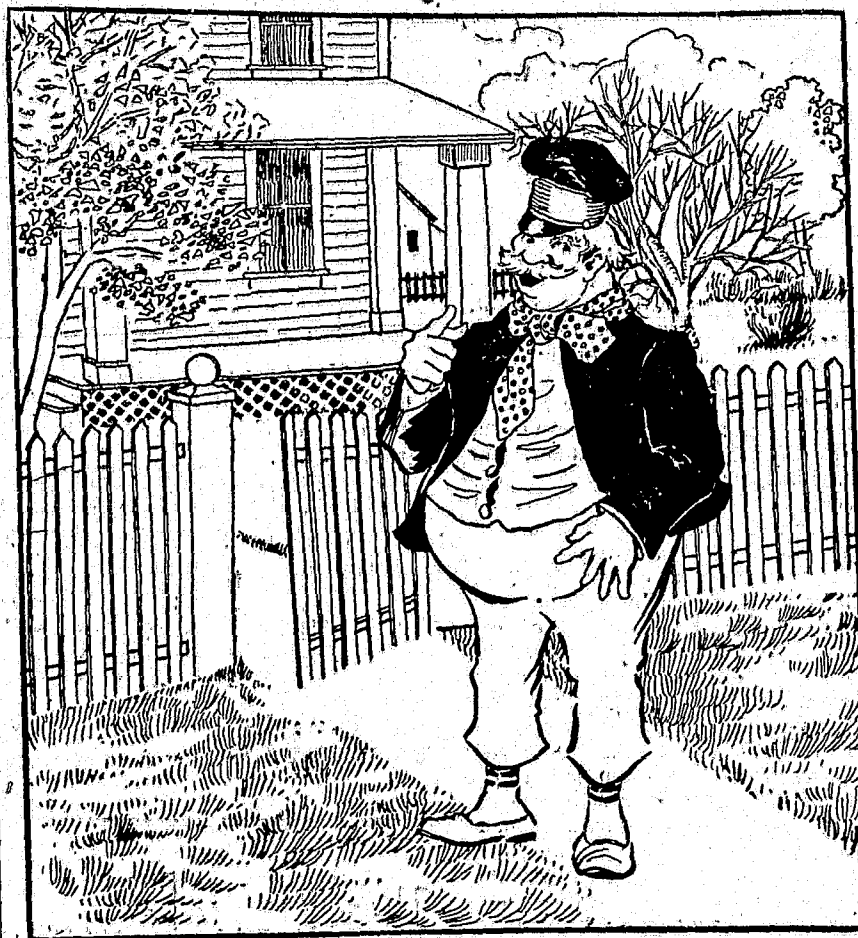
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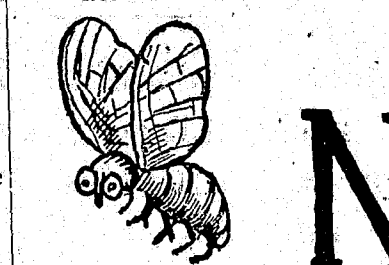
THE NEWS' PUZZLE.



A BAD BOY HAS STOLEN THIS MAN'S PIPE. CAN YOU DISCOVER WHERE THEY ARE HIDDEN?

No. 313.—Behadments. Behad a pointed missile and have dexterity. Behad to make merry and have a wine. Behad a page and have a melody. Behad to subdue and have a plant.

No. 314.—A Famous Novel.



What famous novel does this picture represent?—New York Journal.



No. 315.—Central Syncopeations.

[Example: Syncopeate a feature and leave an insect. Answer: Mo-u-th, moth.] 1. Syncopeate to deceive and leave to converse. 2. Syncopeate one who bites and leave a funeral carriage. 3. Syncopeate an uproar and leave part of the face.

No. 316.—A Letter Puzzle.

This is a name to find with ease. Because, you see, there are four B's. Or N's you will discover three; H and L and R and T. A brace of A's you next will spy; Look sharp and see a G and I. Put these together, and you will spell A general you all know well, Of Revolutionary fame, Whom all will praise and none will blame.

No. 317.—A Trip.

Start from a city in Belgium, go to a city in Switzerland, next to a town in Spain, then to a city in Michigan.

No. 318.—Curiallings.

1. Curtail to acquire skill and leave a character in Shakespeare. 2. Curtail to catch with the hand and leave strength in grasping. 3. Curtail vulgar and leave behold. 4. Curtail a game at cards and leave resentment awakened by a social slight. 5. Curtail commotion and leave a fox. 6. Curtail a color and leave part of the face. The curtailed letters will spell the name of a famous philosopher.

No. 319.—Extracts.

One letter culled from each line spells the name of a celebrated English poet and dramatist. 1. "See nymphs hourly ring his knell." 2. "Those are pearls that were his eyes." 3. "See water shaft thou drink." 4. "Look! He's winding up the watch of his wit." 5. "No use of metal, corn or wine or oil." 6. "I'll fish for thee and get thee wood enough." 7. "By foul play, as thou sayest, were we heaved thence." 8. "Thy nerves are in their infancy again." 9. "There's no harm done." 10. "I am more serious than my custom." 11. "One word more. I charge thee that thou attend me."

No. 320.—Just Misses.

The miss who is unlucky. The miss who has a destructive bent. The miss who is jealous. The miss who is obscure.

We hope that the above puzzles will prove of interest to our young or readers. The answers will be given by number next week.

Answers to Last Weeks Puzzles.

No. 305.—Fable With Anagrams: 1. Wolf. 2. Care. 3. Village. 4. Amuse. 5. Times. 6. Wolf. 7. Two. 8. Three. 9. Village. 10. Running. 11. Assistance. 12. Was. 13. Laughed. 14. Pains. 15. Last. 16. Earnest. 17. Neighbors. 18. Sport. 19. Learned. 20. Late. 21. Trusted. No. 306.—Charade: Car-pet. No. 307.—Half Square: 1. Weasel. 2. Embled. 3. Abet. 4. Set. 5. Ed. 6. L. No. 308.—An Octagon:

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M A L I K O
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No. 309.—Illustrated 'Rebuses: I. Be true to thyself. II. Woodman, spare that tree. No. 310.—Hollow Diamond: 1. Loom. 2. Moth. 3. Hemp. 4. Poll. No. 311.—A Diagonal Acrostic: Diagonal—Virginia. Crosswords—1. Van Buren. 2. Richmond. 3. Yorktown. 4. Congress. 5. Harrison. 6. Mount Vernon. 7. Atlantic. 8. Columbia. No. 312.—Buried Geographical Names: Malta. Toledo. Verona. Genoa.

HOW TO WASH FLANNELS.

Points to Remember to Preserve Color and Texture.

Home washed flannels are nice and last longer when one knows how to do the washing.

The chief points to be remembered are that flannels must not be put either into hot or cold water; they must not be dried too quickly nor yet allowed to hang about a long time wet, and to preserve the color and texture of the wool no alkalis should be used.

Take a quarter of a pound of soap, shred it very fine and put it into an enameled saucepan, cover with one pint of cold water, bring it slowly to a boil, and when all the soap is dissolved it is ready for use. This is sufficient to lather two or three gallons of water.

If flannels are very dirty, they require two washing waters, the temperature of which should not be above 90 degrees F. Pour some of the dissolved soap into the warm water, and by briskly moving the hand about it makes a nice lather.

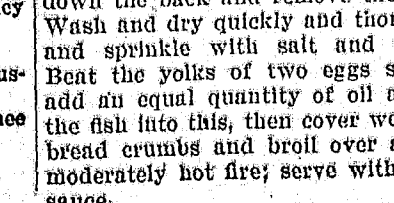
Put the flannel into this lather and squeeze and press it through the hands, but do not rub it, as this hardens it, squeezing it on the right side in the first water and on the wrong side in the second. White and light colored flannels should be washed first and then the colored ones.

After thoroughly washing the flannels rinse them in warm water, and if the water is hard a teaspoonful of ammonia to every four gallons of water will soften it and make the flannels feel soft and nice.

Ammonia must not, however, be used for colored flannels, for it will draw out the dye. If the water is very hard, soften it with a very light lather of soap, and a little salt can be added to fix the color.

All flannels must be freed thoroughly from water before attempting to dry them, not by wringing, but either by passing through a wringer several times or by twisting them in a dry bowl.

How to Broil Spanish Mackerel. Have the fish drawn from the gills, removing head and fins. Cut the fish down the back and remove the spine. Wash and dry quickly and thoroughly and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Beat the yolks of two eggs slightly, add an equal quantity of oil and dip the fish into this, then cover well with bread crumbs and broil over a clear, moderately hot fire; serve with lemon sauce.



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A very simple test to determine whether your Kidneys or Bladder are diseased is to put some of your urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or a cloudy,ropy or stringy appearance, if it is pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that you are in a dangerous condition. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy speedily cures such serious symptoms as pain in the back, inability to hold urine, a burning scalding pain in passing it. Frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, the staining of linen by your urine and all unpleasant and dangerous effects produced on the system by the use of whiskey and beer. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per large bottle, or six bottles for \$5.00.

How to Wash Glass.

Slip the glasses in sideways so that the water touches the outside and inside of the glass at the same time, and there will be no danger of cracking from unequal expansion. Wash one at a time, rolling it around in the pan with the ends of the fingers, or use a dish mop kept specially for the glass and silver. Wipe at once without rinsing or draining. Before washing a glass that has held milk or a glass milk bottle rinse first in cold water. A generous sized piece of old cotton cloth, neatly hemmed to avoid raveling and lint, is the best polishing towel for glass.



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Double Faced Suitings, with red back, 54 inches wide, suitable for children's box coats, ladies' capes and walking skirts. Marked from \$2.25 to \$1.25.

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GROVER HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman entertained Froeland Bennett and family, Thanksgiving Day.

Fred E. Wheeler was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Briggs of Albany, Thanksgiving Day.

L. N. Bartlett and wife dined with their children at Bethel Hill, Thursday.

Eliphalet Haynes and mother, Mrs. Angelia Walker, attended the Thanksgiving ball at West Bethel.

There is illness in the family of A. B. Grover.

Mrs. F. Bennett is convalescing from a recent illness.

Sewell J. Walker has employment with the McLeod Bros.

The workmen have finished labor on the Peaslee farm.

UPION.

Schools closed Friday after a term of thirteen weeks. The teachers and scholars with the help of some of the young people, had prepared a drama, "Minister Poor's Donation Party," which was given in the church Saturday evening, after a chicken-pie supper in the Library building. The receipts from supper and sale of tickets for drama amounted to \$30.50, which is to be added to the fund for repairing the church. Much credit is due those who worked so hard to get up the entertainment which was a success from every standpoint.

The term of school commenced Sept. 3, and the primary school closed Nov. 29. Scholars not absent one-half day: Effie B. Bernier, Oscar E. Judkins, Ormand J. Chase, Perry W. Judkins, Lalla C. McLeod. Scholars absent one-half day: Florence M. Brown, Elbridge L. Lombard, Tunis F. Lombard. Scholars absent only one day: Bruce E. Chase, Stella R. Chase, Eva M. Lombard. There were recitations by the scholars and a treat. The teacher, Miss Ellen E. Douglas, was remembered by her pupils. The whole number registered was 26. The average attendance for the term, 23.

EAST BETHEL.

Miss Ruby Smith reopened the school in this place Monday, Dec. 2.

Miss Hester Kimball returned to the Milton-Bethel school Monday.

Miss Blanche Bartlett was at home from Portland Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. F. P. Bartlett from Kennebunk visited his home in this place Thanksgiving week.

Mr. Fred Cole, in company with Mr. Brown, has opened a jewelry store at Rumford Falls on Congress St.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cole entertained all their children and grandchildren Thanksgiving Day, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cole and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Cole and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lamonte Cole and children, and Miss Lillian Cole.

Guests entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean Thanksgiving week were Mrs. S. E. Rich and Miss Jennie Rich from Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Rich and children from Berlin, N. H., Mrs. Katie Holt, Miss Fannie Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bean and children.

Mr. Oscar Tracy and friend, Mr. Thomas Harney, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tracy.

BRYANT POND.

Mrs. Dollie Carroll and Nell Prohle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Bartlett, East Bethel, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Pearl Bowker Muller was at her father's several days last week, her husband joining the family Thanksgiving Day.

C. R. Dunham and wife, and Walter Small and wife were at Mrs. Rufus Dunham's the 28th.

The Universalist Circle recently met and elected, the following officers:

Pres.—Mrs. Clara Hathaway.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Effie Peverly.
Treas.—Mrs. Caroline Mountfort.
Sec.—Mrs. Elletta Mann.
Twenty-one new members have been added. The first entertainment under the auspices of the Circle will be given in Grango Hall, Thursday, Dec. 5.

Mark C. Allen has been on the sick list, also Mrs. Ellen Bowker.

Mr. Wm. O. Pearson, was seriously ill last week, but at this writing is much better.

NEWRY CORNER.

Mrs. Bert Harlow has been quite ill.

Mrs. Stephen Gaudet has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Frost and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gaudet all dined with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bisbee Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Goodnow is much better.

John Carlton has taken his boat from the river at Bartlett's ferry.

Mrs. Dell Smith and daughters from Rumford Falls, were in town Saturday.

Miss Maria Hastings of Auburn, with Mrs. St. John Hastings, visited us on Friday.

On Sunday, Rev. W. H. Congdon delivered a Thanksgiving sermon, founded on Psalm 147:20.

For over two weeks Mr. Peter Gaudet and family have been awaiting the arrival of their household goods.

WINTER IN THE APIARY.

Bees Must Have "Honey to Burn" and Good Ventilation Besides.

"A colony of bees must keep up the temperature of their hive, or at least the cluster of bees, to such a point as would be comfortable for a human being all winter, day and night, and to do this they must burn up a large quantity of carbon in their little bodies. This carbon is in the form of sugar or honey. Just as soon as this fuel gives out the bees will freeze. An ordinary colony will need thirty pounds of good honey or thick sugar sirup.

"If any do not have that much, it is quite late, but not too late, to give them a supply. Take some boiling hot water and dissolve all the granulated sugar it will take up and feed to them until you are sure they have plenty, and you will be delighted to see how healthy and numerous they will be next spring, ready to repay you tenfold for your thoughtfulness. A well built, warm hive is an advantage, as less fuel (food) is required to keep them warm," says S. W. Lighty in Country Gentleman.

Big Hive Entrance For Winter.
Mr. Ruffy, a German apiarist, formerly closed carefully all cracks and openings in his hives, made the entrance as small as possible, and yet each spring he found moldy combs, spoiled stores, numerous cases of diarrhea, queenlessness, etc., while at the present time, with entrances open full width and colonies ready for winter by the middle of August, he has excellent results.

Winter Bee Candy.
We often get inquiries on how to make a bee candy for a winter feed when combs of sealed stores are not to be had. The best candy is the Good or Scholz and is made in this way: Mix sugar and honey into a stiff dough; allow it to stand for a couple of days in a warm place and then knead in more sugar. Granulated sugar may be used, but powdered, or, better still, confectioners', is much better.—Gleanings.

Moving Bees In Winter.
Sometimes it is desirable to change the location of the hives or to remove them from one side of the yard to another. According to one authority this may be done any time during the winter, for the bees fly so seldom that they will forget the old location and adapt themselves to the new. Carry them very gently so they will not know that they are being disturbed.

A Lengthened Wheelbarrow.
The cut, from The Farm Journal, tells its own story as to the manner of lengthening the barrow. The use for such an enlarged implement will be



A HANDY FODDER BARROW.
found in the desire to wheel large loads of light but bulky material, such as corn fodder, pea vines, etc. Make the lengtheners of ash or similar tough wood.

Practical Points About Swine.
Pumpkins for hogs can be kept quite late in the fall by placing on shelves in a barn where they will be dried. Of course they should be fed out before very cold weather arrives.

Movable pens are a good investment on any farm where hogs are raised. The animals can be kept clean and healthy if these are used, and by moving from place to place the manure is more evenly distributed.

Potato Diggers and Level Tillage.
There is some complaint that the diggers in common use in the potato growing sections of the state do not do good work in level tilled fields. They are so constructed that the wheels need to be let down into the furrows between the rows in order that the digger may get well under the hills. The Cornell (N. Y.) station thinks this is a fault of construction that will be corrected by the manufacturers as soon as level tillage becomes general, and if in order to use the machines now on hand shovel plowing is necessary it is better to do it at harvest time, just ahead of the digger.

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What is Ovaritis?

A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicate inflammation. On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the roof of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body?

You need not, you ought not to let yourself go, when one of your own sex



holds out the helping hand to you, and will advise you without money and without price. Mrs. Pinkham's laboratory is at Lynn, Mass. Write a letter there telling all your symptoms and get the benefit of the greatest experience in treating female ills.

"I was suffering to such an extent from ovarian trouble that my physician thought an operation would be necessary. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound having been recommended to me, I decided to try it. After using several bottles I found that I was cured. My entire system was toned up, and I suffered no more with my ovaries."—Mrs. ANNA ASTON, Troy, Mo.

Angoras In Arkansas.
I have kept sheep and goats here, and my experience is that Madison county is a goat paradise, says an Arkansas shepherd in American Sheep Breeder. The lands are cheap, the growth of vegetation dense and strong, cold springs abound, and the flinty Ozark hills keep the feet well worn down. I have raised 130 per cent of kids this year, and most of my goats are but a year old. Lots of cheap land for sale that would make ideal goat ranches. The Angoras clear the land of brush and weeds, so we can seed to grass and raise sheep, cattle, horses and mules. The goat in a new rough country is a great civilizer. All kinds of grass do well here. I have read in The Sheep Breeder that goats must have water. Strictly speaking, this is not true. I have my goats clearing brush where there is not a drop of water, and my nannies that are suckling twin kids are fat enough for the butcher. Quite a number of men are going into the Angora business here. I think more of my Angoras than any other kind of stock that I ever handled. They are the best money makers I know of.

Make the Collar Fit.
A sweat pad is undesirable if a well fitting collar can be secured, says Farm and Fireside. It is warm, and it springs the collar out of shape. A hard, smooth leather surface is probably as good as anything for the shoulders. The fitting is best done by soaking the collar and then pounding any place or places that unevenness of the shoulder may demand. The shape of the hames has much to do with the fitting of the collar.

Weaning the Foal.
The time is now at hand when horse breeders usually wean the foals. Similarly it is the time when many a good youngster is irretrievably damaged for lack of suitable care and adequate food, says Breeder's Gazette. Often and often the poor little foal, never having been taught to eat grain, is shut up by himself away from his mother and left to grow thin and puny from insufficient nourishment and worry over the loss of the maternal care. Foals should have grain to eat from the earliest moment that their tender mouths will permit mastication, and brood mares should have a grain ration every day in the year. Thus treated a foal misses his small supply of milk from the maternal dug only a very little, and the eating of his well accustomed measure of crushed oats goes far to reconcile him to the loss of his dam.

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Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to, then don't take it. We are willing. Leave it with him. We are willing.

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BEEF CATTLE

To meet the times when dry seasons come frequently try the pure Short-horn breed as the class, if well managed, for periods of depression, says a writer in the London Live Stock Journal. Make a correct beginning by procuring young blood from the best herds, with plenty of bone, good backs, good flesh, well sprung ribs, but not upright, coarse shoulders, for a coarse shouldered one never makes a first class animal. You cannot get the first rib right with one of that class; neither would I select one with a thin neck, there being thin flesh sure to follow unless you are breeding for milkers.

Having done this, always get a good sire every two or three years of a good blood red or roan. Many of the former color come from heavy fleshed tribes, and if you wish to get big cows do not have them served till they are two years old. In rearing the calves in these milk selling days it commonly happens that the calf runs short of its most natural food. Although it may be supplemented with calf meal, it never equals the former. Let them have three quarts of new milk for one month in preference to six quarts of skim. Then continue the skimmilk, if possible, for two months and teach them as early as possible to eat a little wheat or oat meal with cake or a few old beans (not crushed), with a little chaff and a little nice hay in small quantities and a few roots mixed with chaff. They do not require expensive feeding, but gradual. If convenient, they would do best tied in stalls, each getting a peaceable meal and not getting robbed by its neighbor.

I wish to particularly impress upon all of my friends that encourage early maturity, and there is nothing like it, in young beasts never by any means let them lose their calves' flesh or they will assuredly regret it. Start them on moderate but wholesome rations, steadily improving them. There is no reason at all why a well bred Short-horn heifer or steer cannot be made fit for market at two years old instead of four, and that is the meat which commands itself specially to the butcher and the public.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ELIZABETH E. BEAN, late of Greenwood, deceased; petition for the appointment of Harry L. Jordan or other suitable person as administrator presented by Emma L. Blake, daughter.

LEWEL WHEELER, late of Gilead, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate, presented by Josephine Wheeler, widow.

EDMUND A. MAINS, late of Mason, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Elmy C. Park, executor.

ADDISON B. HERRICK, Judge of Probate. A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the

estate of MARY F. MOPHER, late of Albany, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

N. v. 19th, 1901. Elmy C. Park.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas John A. Libby, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated November 15th, A. D. 1899, and recorded in the County Registry, Book 208; Page 78, conveyed to me, the undersigned, two certain parcels of real estate situated in said Bethel—one parcel being a part of the John Williamson farm, so-called, and being bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of the road leading from Middle Intervale to Swan's Hill on the northerly line of land of Augustus M. Carter, thence easterly on line of said Carter land about fifty rods to a corner of said Carter land; thence northerly on line of said Carter land to a point on said Swan's Hill road; thence along said Swan's Hill road and Middle Intervale road to the place of beginning. Also one other parcel of said farm bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and stone standing on the northerly westerly side of the country road, aforesaid, on line of said Carter land, thence north thirty-two degrees (32°) and thirty minutes (30') east, bounded on said road forty (40) rods to a stake and stone; thence north thirteen degrees (13°) east on said road fifty-five (55) rods and twelve (12) links to a stake and stone; thence north eighty-seven degrees (87°) and fifteen minutes (15') west to a stake and stone standing on the line of land of said Carter; thence south fifteen degrees (15°) east on said Carter line sixty-five (65) rods to a stake and stone; thence south ten degrees (10°) west on said line twenty-nine (29) rods to a stake and stone; thence on said line south seventy-two degrees (72°) east six (6) rods and five (5) links to the place of beginning; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

HARRIET SANBORN, Attorney.

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